GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2639
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
LEPROSY
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government made any review on Leprosy Eradication programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Leprosy patients in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether Government have a proposal to set up separate Lepers home and hospital exclusively for Lepers in those States;

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken in that regard particularly in Karnataka during last three years and so far;

(f) the funds demanded by the State Governments and provided by the Union Government during each of the last three years and so far for the above proposals; and

(g) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Review of the programme is done regularly both at Central Level and in each of the endemic States.

(c): Prevalence of leprosy has reduced from 10 per 10,000 in March, 1994 to 3.74 per 10,000 in March, 2001. Percentage of leprosy cases put on MDT has increased from 98.5% to 99.7%. Statewise details of leprosy cases are given in Statement- I.

(d): No, Sir. Hospitalization is not required for the treatment of leprosy.

The programme is giving emphasis on domiciliary treatment with Multi Drug Therapy which is being provided free in all the districts of the country.

(e): Does not arise.

(f)&(g): Details of funds released to States are given in Statement-II.

Statement -I
No. of Leprosy Cases by end of March 2001

Sl. no.	State/UT	Cases on record at the end of month	Prevalence Rate per 10000 Population
1	Andhra Pradesh	28567	3,77
2	Arunachal Pradesh	154	1,41
3	Assam	2219	0,83
4	Bihar	77330	9,33
5	Chhattisgarh	16058	7,72
6	Goa	456	3,40
7	Gujarat	8398	1,66
8	Haryana	764	0,36
9	Himachal Pradesh	339	0,56
10	Jharkhand	29349	10,91
11	Jammu Divn.	649	1,53
12	Kashmir Divn.	163	0,28

13	Karnataka	11499	2,18
14	Kerala	2874	0,90
15	Madhya Pradesh	15002	2,48
16	Maharashtra	29947	3,10
17	Manipur	207	0,87
18	Meghalaya	68	0,29
19	Mizoram	61	0,68
20	Nagaland	55	0,28
21	Orissa	25871	7,05
22	Punjab	1267	0,52
23	Rajasthan	4303	0,76
24	Sikkim	48	0,89
25	Tamil Nadu	25449	4,10
26	Tripura	168	0,53
27	Uttar Pradesh	71931	4,33
28	Uttaranchal	1533	1,81
29	West Bengal	22396	2,79
30	A & N Islands	103	2,89
31	Chandigarh	283	3,14
32	D & N Haveli	134	6,09
33	Daman & Diu	27	1,71
34	Delhi	6211	4,51
35	Lakshadweep	23	3,83
36	Pondicherry	334	3,43
Total		384240	3,74

STATE-WISE ALLOCATION UNDER NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME DURING LAST 3 YEARS

S.No	STATES	1998-99				1999-2000			
		CASH	KIND	DISTT.	TOTAL	CASH	KIND	DISTT.	TOTAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	172,00	48,50	102,00	322,50	172,00	68,10	202,11	442,21
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25,00	0,42	142,84	168,26	21,00	0,00	39,36	60,36
3	Assam	33,00	42,00	224,00	299,00	5,00	41,63	189,30	235,93
4	Bihar	200,00	511,45	293,00	1004,45	200,00	500,38	622,39	1322,77
5	Goa	2,00	0,48	8,00	10,48	0,50	1,01	0,00	1,51
6	Gujarat	19,00	127,16	101,00	247,16	19,00	111,23	100,14	230,37
7	Haryana	10,00	0,08	15,00	25,08	1,00	4,89	37,35	43,24
8	Himachal Pradesh	10,00	6,76	91,27	108,03	10,00	0,16	44,37	54,53
9	Jammu & Kashmir	43,00	12,89	95,00	150,89	20,00	8,82	34,79	63,61
10	Karnataka	108,00	71,48	169,00	348,48	71,00	15,04	161,94	247,98
11	Kerela	85,00	10,00	137,00	232,00	10,00	16,89	120,41	147,30
12	Madhya Pradesh	148,00	150,00	458,83	756,83	148,00	150,81	495,54	794,35
13	Maharashtra	35,00	126,56	364,00	525,56	35,00	88,60	267,44	391,04
14	Manipur	12,00	3,05	117,86	132,91	2,00	0,00	93,71	95,71
15	Meghalaya	10,00	2,59	66,22	78,81	2,00	4,16	39,10	45,26
16	Mizoram	30,00	0,34	45,43	75,77	30,00	1,62	19,60	51,22
17	Nagaland	10,00	1,20	41,00	52,20	8,00	0,00	98,09	106,09
18	Orissa	170,00	230,94	169,00	569,94	170,00	133,42	277,67	581,09
19	Punjab	30,00	3,96	101,00	134,96	30,00	6,87	63,52	100,39
20	Rajasthan	61,00	22,00	425,51	508,51	61,00	0,00	87,37	148,37
21	Sikkim	22,00	1,00	42,00	65,00	22,00	0,00	49,36	71,36
22	Tamil Nadu	125,00	64,43	160,00	349,43	125,00	122,11	138,68	385,79
23	Tripura	24,00	1,50	50,35	75,85	24,00	0,00	23,18	47,18
24	Uttar Pradesh	185,00	303,36	426,00	914,36	164,50	290,46	962,14	1417,10
25	West Bengal	106,00	207,85	139,00	452,85	106,00	215,31	520,22	841,53
26	A & N Islands	6,50		-	6,50	1,00	4,63	0,00	5,63
27	Chandigarh	1,00		5,00	6,00	0,50	5,58	7,21	13,29
28	D & N Haveli	1,00		-	1,00	1,00	0,17	0,00	1,17
29	Daman & Diu	9,50		0,00	9,50	9,50	0,00	0,00	9,50
30	Delhi	2,00		51,15	53,15	2,00	2,38	10,00	14,38
31	Lakshadweep	2,00		9,53	11,53	1,00	0,36	0,00	1,36
32	Pondicherry	2,00		0,00	2,00	2,00	0,00	0,00	2,00
Total		1699,00	1950,00	4049,99	7698,99	1474,00	1794,63	4704,99	7973,62

2000-2001

CASH	KIND	DISTT.	TOTAL
160.00	130.00	218.75	508.75
18.00	7.00	111.00	136.00
5.00	21.00	86.00	112.00
232.00	248.80	389.00	869.80
0.50	1.00	0.00	1.50
16.00	115.00	99.00	230.00
1.00	6.00	16.00	23.00
9.00	8.00	44.00	61.00
18.00	4.00	65.00	87.00
61.75	138.00	103.00	302.75
9.00	104.00	124.00	237.00
131.13	180.00	334.23	645.36
28.00	221.60	149.00	398.60
2.00	4.00	119.00	125.00
2.00	4.00	41.00	47.00
24.00	4.00	33.00	61.00
8.00	4.00	97.00	109.00
184.00	186.00	258.00	628.00
23.00	2.00	11.00	36.00
52.00	22.00	31.00	105.00
18.71	3.00	20.00	41.71
100.00	152.00	170.74	422.74
20.00	4.00	10.00	34.00
185.91	256.60	651.00	1093.51
153.00	174.00	457.00	784.00
1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
0.50	0.00	3.00	3.50
1.00	0.00	7.79	8.79
9.50	0.00	5.00	14.50
2.00	0.00	39.50	41.50
1.00	0.00	2.00	3.00
2.00	0.00	5.00	7.00
1479.00	2000.00	3700.01	7179.01